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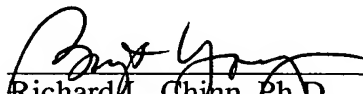
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RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

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In response to the Requirement for Election of Species dated May 1, 2006,

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, compound F, as shown on page 8 of the present specification for examination purposes only. Claims 1-7 are readable thereon.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.